

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-22 are pending in the application.

In the outstanding Official Action, Claims 2-22 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-15 of co-pending application no. 10/460,186.

Along with this response Applicants have filed a Terminal Disclaimer relative to co-pending Application No. 10/460,186.

Therefore, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request an early and favorable action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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